(b) It should be considered a commendable and inspiring achievement.

(c) The Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes is overseeing the movement for setting up more Lok Adalats in the States by the State Governments.

Strategy to renovate losing Central Public Enterprises

816. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any strategy has been developed by Government to renovate the losing central public enterprises under the control of his ministry by technological upgradation to make them earn profits; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Strategies formulated to improve the viability of the losing public sector undertakings of the Ministry of Industry through technological upgradation include strengthening of linkages with the user sectors for identification of technology gaps; early induction of contemporary technologies, development of newer technologies through in-house efforts, and modernisation of facilities. The related investment programmes are being funded by the Government, as feasible.

Demands of Judicial Officers

817. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent dissatisfaction of the judicial officers all over the country due to non-consideration of their justifiable demands by the different State Governments; and

(b) whether Government are also aware that all the judicial officers of Orissa have sent in their letters of resignation from service to the authority of their association to be presented to Government as the Government of Orissa have failed to fulfil their demand; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Representations from All India Judges Associations and All Orissa Judicial Service Association seeking improvement in the salaries and other service conditions of subordinate judiciary have been received by the Government. The matter for making improvement in the salaries and emoluments and other conditions of service of the subordinate judiciary was discussed in the Joint Conference of Chief Justices, Chief Ministers and Law Ministers of States held on 31st August and 1st September, 1985 in New Delhi. The Conference was of the view that the salaries and emoluments of the subordinate judiciary at all levels and their other service conditions including the residential accommodation, both during their term of office and also after their retirement, as also provision of staff cars and other means of transport need considerable improvement and revision. The recommendations of the Joint Conference have been forwarded to the State Governments as the appointments and improvement in the service conditions of subordinate judiciary are, primarily, their concern.

(b) The Government of Orissa has intimated that they are not aware if all the judicial officers of Orissa have sent their letters of resignation from service to the authority of their Association. However, the All Orissa

Judicial Services Association has sent to the Government of Orissa the copies of the resolutions passed in emergent general body meetings of the Association held on 13-10-85 and 17-11-85 at Cuttack and one of the resolutions is that in the event of judicial Officers legitimate demands not being fulfilled by the State Government, they would be left with no better alternative than to tender resignation perforce and quit the service *en-masse*. The State Government is always keen to give a fair deal to demands of judicial officers.

Cases pending in Supreme Court involving Motor Vehicles Act

818. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending before the Supreme Court of India involving matters u/s 92-A of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939; and

(b) if so, since when the cases are lying pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The Registry of the Supreme Court have stated that no separate classification is made in the matters under Section 92-A of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. If any such matter is filed it is given SLP (Civil) or Civil Appeal number (if the Special Leave is granted) or writ petition number. Therefore, th number of cases involving matters under Section 92-A of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 is not separately available.

Use of foreign trade mark

819. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to "India Today's" article of January 15, 1986 on Gillette and Poddars and state.

(a) whether the collaboration was for know-how or it was for the use of foreign trade mark; and

(b) what are the reasons for which the Indian entrepreneurs cannot sell on Indian brand name; if they are cofident of their collaboration and management skills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The agreement between the House of Poddars (now Indian Shaving Products Ltd.) and Gillette Blade Manufacturing Company USA, besides providing for financial participation, technical know-how and other assistance, also has the following provision relating to use of brand name;

> "JV (Joint Venture) Company will use a new Indian brand name (to be decided upon between the parties hereto) consisting of a distinctive Indian or other name in conjunction with the "7-O-Clock" trade mark in order to characterise it clearly as an Indian Brand Name".

(b) Does not arise.

Pending cases in Supreme Court

820. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state.

(a) how many cases are pending in the Supreme Court of India as on date;